

MINUTES:

Open: Off The Wall area opened at 9:00 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Lyndsay H. We meet upstairs at the Majestic.

Guests/ New GSRs: Trino F, GSR: Solutions, Sheri S, GSRA: Addicts Seeking Sanity, Rina A, GSRA; Fun Addicts, Sam N, GSRA: No Matter What, Lyndsay H, GSRA: Primary Purpose, Dennis M, GSRA: Swag'd Out

Attendance:

Birthdays: Courtney 1 year, Patti B 20 years, Stacia R, 4 years

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: Meeting is going strong. We have a new chairperson and a new GSR. Rotation of service with a healthy meeting.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Meetings all going well.

Clean Queens: Clean Queens is a women's meeting who meets every Sunday in Fort Collins at 3:00. We have no concerns at this time and had our biggest meeting this month with 15 women in attendance.

Dead Without It: Attendance has been steady through the summer with 20-40 addicts in attendance. Kurtis R, GSR, wants to apologize for his sporadic attendance as he works every other Sunday. He will continue to attend Area meetings when he is available.

Drug Busters: Meeting is Saturadys at 11 AM. Our birthday meeting is the last Sunday of the month and our group conscience is the Saturday before Area. IRT no longer comes to our meeting because one of their clients was offended by being corrected by the chair person. Due to the to the fact I forgot my checkbook we will only be purchasing \$29.35 in literature today.

Freed From Insanity: We currently have 4 meetings. Meetings have strong attendance.

Fun Addicts: Campout was a success with 70-75people members. Had some rain to deal with. Covered all expenses and made a donation to the Base Camp for the use of their facilities during the rain. September 15, potluck 6:00-8:00 Taylor M from Boulder Area and Alissa B from OTW speaking

Just For Today: 1015 9th Ave is where we meet Mon, Thur, Fri at noon and Tues and Fri at 7:00

Live Group: Wednesday Night Live at 7:00 p.m. has closed it's doors. They still have 4 meetings a week.

Miracle on Oak St: Not in Attendance

New Hope: Not in Attendance

New Horizons: Not in Attendance however they have new meeting place,

No Matter What: Attendance is good and steady- average 20 people per meeting.

Nothing But Love: Not in Attendance

Primary Purpose: Meetings going well, average 20+ per meeting, closed candlelight

Responsible For Our Recovery: Not in Attendance

Solutions: All is well. Tuesday noon meeting has been closed.

Steps and Tradition Roulette: We meet at 6:46pm Thursday . 10-15 average in attendance, We finished the Living Clean book this week and are going back to Roulette.

Swag'd Out: We have a popsicle topic tag meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month and Birthday night the last Tuesday of the month. When there are 5 Tuesdays, we will have a speaker on the 4th Tuesday, so in October and December.

Truth Thru Proof: We meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday at coffee shop in downtown Loveland. No area donation or lit order.

When At The End Of The Road: We meet at 301 E Stuart Fort Collins, Mon-Fri at noon, Wed. morning at 7:00 and Sat night at 7:30 pm

Windsor Lighthouse: Windsor Lighthouse is going great. We're still averaging about a dozen people a week and we have a couple of new home group members.

Home Group(s) of the Month: New Horizon 453 W. Elk Horn Ave. Estes Park

Officer Reports:

Chair: Held Merchandise AD Hoc June 15th. Attended the budget Ad Hoc on June 22nd. Attended the "Day at the Lake" event and went to the fun campout July 26-28th. Talked to Shawn about more bank issues and hoping to get that taken care of soon.

Vice Chair: Attended both budget Ad Hoc Meetings, one in person and skyped in one. Went to the day at the lake and the camp out.

Treasurer: Opening Balance is \$715.68. Made Treasure the admin on the Merchandise account and others with act as salespeople.

Vice Treasurer: Kim attended both budget ad hoc meetings and was working on questions to help Shawn interview new banks. She has been going to the po box and it has been empty.

Secretary: I have paid rent for a year for the majestic. Informed Hal we would have to move the Nov meeting and he said that was fine as no one uses the building on Sunday morning. There is only 1 key for the building and Patti B will be the holder of the key. Please get your reports to me no later than the Wednesday after the ASC. If I do not have them by Wednesday, I will not be including a report for your home group or subcommittee. Email those reports to OTWsecretary@gmail.com

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: Report at the end of this document

RCM 2: Not in Attendance with notice

CRCNA Liaison: Hospitality Room and Marathon Meeting sign up are open online. Registration badges will be required this year to enter any workshop and other activities. Luau event in Loveland in September.

Activities: Good morning everyone... Our Windsor Lake event went amazing! We had a big attendance and awesome fellowshipping. I spent \$90.15 since food was donated from the lakeside event so I still have \$159.85 and there was \$205 in donations from the event so I'm turning in \$364.85 today. We will have fliers out soon for our hike/meeting and working on a location for Halloween. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Hospitals & Institutions: The H&I subcommittee meeting will be at the unity club today at noon. Our sub-committee is going well we great attendance. We held elections for Greeley detox at our last sub-committee meeting and we voted in Will C. Also, Zack V. was voted in as our new secretary. We are all excited to have both on board. With not having area last month I don't have much to report until we do have sub-committee meeting today. We have a total Lit order of \$111.50 and rent of \$15. Thank you for letting me be of service, Ryan B.

Public Information: Report following RCM's report

Merchandise: Report given by Sarah A, Over the last couple moths there have been \$340 of sales. There are 33 pieces in inventory totaling \$750.00.

Literature: Collected \$1064.85 this month. There are some items on back order, This gives Patti around \$12.00 for next literature order

Elections

None at this time.

Unfinished Business

Ad Hoc Budget:

- There have been 2 meetings one in June and one in July
- In order to work and create a real working budget there are 2 things which are suggested.
 - Have a fiscal year beginning Aug 1 through July 31

- Move elections for all subcommittees to May ASC
- Subcommittees will submit budget at June ASC
- Vote on Budgets at August ASC
- Consensus was to move forward with this.
- Shawn will blast an email when the next ad hoc meeting will take place.

Ad Hoc Merchandise

- Met on June 15, 2019 in Loveland at a local coffee house
- Discussion on ways to deliver merchandise differently so that they are not needing to take a monthly stiped.
- Also discussed waiting to see what the budget ad hoc came up with to help drive the merchandise subcommittee.
- Jimmie H will blast out at an email letting people know when and where the next Ad Hoc subcommittee will take place.

Area Meeting Locations:

- Kurtis R. looked at a possible place in Fort Collins and will keep the body posted once a decision has been made
- Discussion around the fact we just paid rent for a year. Can we get money back if we find another place?
- Downstairs is now an event venue so looking into the space once again.
- Cost is always a concern.
- Look at moving Area to Saturdays.

New Business

Merchandise Chair, Jess stepped down from this position. Announce that merchandise chair is open at the Area level.

Closing Balance is \$1797.62

Proposals

- 1. Move H and I and PI subcommittee meetings to the Majestic. This requires \$150.00 upfront payment. This is 50% less than what we are currently paying. Proposed by Zach V.: Passed
- 2. To move banks from Citizen Bank to US Bank. The transition of bank ownership has great hardship. US bank has branches in all local cities and is not likely to be purchased. The are no fees for balance. Proposed by Shawn H: Passed
- 3. To create a change account of \$17.00 for the literature subcommittee. This would take \$17.00 out of our general fund and be a permanent fund held by the literature chair. This will be used to make change for literature orders.

Announcements

Regional Assembly, Sept 21, 2019 10:00 am-4:00pm 719 Commons

1425 N. Union Blvd, Colorado Springs

Elections: Regional PI Chair, Regional PR Chair, Regional Camp Out Board, Western Service Learning Days (October 2020) Board, CRCNA XXXIV Board, Women's Retreat Board

Next ASC Meeting: Sunday, September 1, 2019, 9:00 AM

Closed @ 11:23 PM

OTW RCM REPORT Aug. 2019
Hello all , both RCMs were in attendance at region on July 21st.
Areas present:
Boulder Mile
High Off the
Wall

- Notable information
 - Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project has a review and input drafts of 48 entries. NAWs is requesting review individually or with other members by September 1, 2019. www.na.org/spad to download PDFs of the R&I drafts and access 2 versions of a form you can use to submit your input
 - New Boulder Area Information: NEW EMAIL: Naboulderrcm1.2@gmail.com should be on website soon.
 - The Frisbee Golf Meeting is still going for the summer, however, could use support. Sundays 4p-6p Meet @ South Boulder Rec Center. (Harlow Platts Community Park) Frisbee from 4-5p, meeting 5-6p, possibly volleyball 6p-? The meeting has been added to the Boulder Area website.
 - There is a Keep Stepping Silent Step Working Meeting on Sundays from 5pm-5:45pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1000 15th Ave., Longmont, CO before the Finding the Solution Meeting @ 6pm-7pm. It's been added to the Boulder Area website.
 - The Circle of Friends Meeting has a new location and is incorrect on the printed meeting guides but correct on Boulder Area Website. Same time. Correct Address is First Evangelical Lutheran Church 303 Terry St., Longmont, CO. Enter basement through west parking garage.
 - We have someone who is looking to start a basketball meeting for the summer possibly on Thursdays or Saturdays. if we have enough interest. Also someone is working on starting a meeting in Lyons, CO since there is a need for a meeting in that area.
 - Activities--Hike & Meeting August 10th @ 1pm Shanahan Ridge Trailhead 1915 Lehigh St. Boulder Shanahan Ridge Trail is a partly shady, moderately challenging 3.7 mile loop trail. Please bring your own water, snacks & anything else you think you may need. Meeting after the hike. Hope to see you there.
 - The location of the Ft. Lupton meeting space expressed a possible interest for hosting the pancake breakfast next year. This info was given to your RCMs at Area by someone who attends this meeting & is also a member of the church where the meeting is held. We have the information for the CRCNA Chair.

- Boulder Area is interested in conducting an Area Inventory and would like information from Region & how we can accomplish that process. Main interest is concerning new meetings vs already established meetings—not having too many at the same times.
- Our Treasurer and Chair are working on switching banks since there is an issue with changing the signers on the account.
- Boulder Area has a vice treasurer position open.
- We have a Boulder Area donation for \$3127.72 from June and July.
- Next Boulder Area Meeting is Aug 4, 2019 9:30am Firehouse #5 Longmont, CO
- Regional Assembly will be September 21, 2019 in the Pikes Peak area 719 Commons: 1425 N. Union BLVD, CO Springs see the flyer for additional information.

OTW Public Information Report- August 4th, 2019

Announcements – International Overdose Awareness Day is August 30th. We are staffing two NA tables at both Fort Collins and Greeley events. If you are willing to staff a table, please attend PI subcommittee at 1:00 PM at 102 E. 3rd St, Loveland.

Summitstone has requested volunteers for 5th tradition outreach type presence during certain meetings. Anyone interested in becoming involved should attend the PI subcommittee meeting at 1:00 PM at 102 E. 3rd St, Loveland.

Meeting Schedules – For the break we have printed 500 meeting schedules for August, 50 of these will go to OD awareness day events on August 30th.

Expenses – \$50.00 lit order. 500 Meeting lists \$48.39, \$15.00 Subcommittee Meeting Location Rent to Unity club **TOTAL** = **\$113.39**

Posters/Lit – We have 20 locations in Greeley, 9 in Loveland, 15 in Fort Collins, 2 in Wellington, 2 in Estes Park. We have added a youth facility in Estes Park that requested newcomer and young people focused lit. Lit was dropped of by 3 members of the PI subcommittee on 5/11/2019. All active poster and lit locations are listed here: http://bit.ly/2F10v6f

Web servant Reports:

Web servant Monthly Report for August 2019

otwna.org stats: Visitors (sessions) in last 30 days: 1,591

Page views in last 30 days: 2,663

Visits YTD: 22,334 Page Views YTD: 37,119

External links from other sites (pointing to otwna.org) 699

OTW email blast members: 118

OTW Facebook Group Members: 119 – Please notify Web servant to be added to this group.

In Grateful Service,

Zach V. OTW Web servant **Phoneline Report – Steve D.**

54 calls, 3 texts

Lit Report – Andy P.
50.00 lit order.